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Hunting for Sources of Revenue.

A favorite pastime of such State legislatures as are now in session is to simistically and unpatriotically forecasted slogan of the old tariff reform days. Igpass resolutions in opposition to a Federal inheritance tax, as proposed in the instead of optimistically and patriotically the Southern sugar, tobacco, and rice new tariff bill. The New York legislature has just registered a protest against the new tax, as it well may, for the the glorious ceremonies, with bright, man. On the whole, the South appears State an annual revenue exceeding \$5,-10,000, and as the projected Federal tax we have been any happier or more rec- Representatives from that section insist merit." s the same as the New York tax, the onciled to our fate? Emphatically no. upon it. For instance, the Louisiana price of death would be enhanced by an- He would have been, to be sure, very rice growers have reached an agreement other \$5,000,000 yearly. Several States which do not now impose an inheritance tax are preparing to do so, Missouri beng among the number. The Congresrete evidence of State feeling against flicted multitude, the liberty-loving folk the American market. This will punish his tax, as memorials come in express- that shivered and sloshed about and ening the sentiment that it is a mode of

The administration is, therefore, casting about for some other source of reveimes reported as favoring an income dends. This tax, however, invades a and open to the same objection of double actually hate him, for gloating over his that be true? taxation as is urged against the inhertance tax. From the standpoint of both

could be made to yield a far larger revcould be applied with a greater degree on a Republican administration the nethe increasing expenditures of the Fed-

forth! He is now well outside the three- calendar, historic or otherwise. mile limit.

That Jury Again.

that the jury in the Cooper case was thing that gets in his way. every bit as long on "horse sense" as it was short on "book sense," and that way? "horse sense" sometimes beats "book

We are inclined to agree; and without means by "horse sense," too. Webster is the boss of your own crowd. defines it to be "good, practical common not altogether satisfactory, because

their sins at the hands of jurymen teem- consumer. ing with intelligence and education, but

noble part in our court deliberations.

"Uncle Joe" may be a sin-laden statesman, but there are a whole lot of peo-..50 cents per month | ple in Washington who know he has to bear the sinful burdens of a goodly numaccount for a large measure of it.

That Flareback-A Final Word

That inauguration day blizzard is now tear and blot it out forever?

Nobody is thinking much about it now ressing thing-flareback and all.

This is not fair to the Weather Mannot a hit fair

The Weather Man cannot forestall or Not he, surely,

ciled with Providence and mankind. A as everybody knows. But would the af-

ue. President Taft has been several the multitude for the whole direful comsurned to the taxation of corporation diving thus forewarned a few hours? Do porations, leaving to smaller political did, didn't you?" Now, the Weather Man stand pat. units the revenues from taxation on real in any such role as that would have had prophecy.

an extremely unwelcome tax, though it ourselves ridiculing and blaming the I'm not on my way." might attract the popular fancy in some Weather Man? Of course we did.

use of recalling it further? Why editorialize on the subject? It does no good to fer to breathe, for all that. anybody. It only encourages a train of thought that engenders pessimism.

Let us forget it, then; drop it altogether. tant source left, though a few of the Give the Weather Man his due. As States tax incomes, too. But this tax springtime comes, gentle Annie, is he not so. His bitter encounter with that flare- should be more or less interesting inof justice than the latter, which would back is bearing fruit-bearing it most abundantly. We are profiting twenty-four Forget his past. Let bygones be bygones, to it! Encourage him in his goodly work. Do all this and we will stake our last dollar was never more promising. that no flareback shall ever catch him Cheer up, mollycoddles, nature fakers, napping again-March 4, the third Thurs-

The Jacksonville Times-Union finds tempt the flareback or any other old deal easier at night.

The Pittsburg Dispatch laments the inwhat our wide-awake contemporary leader of the opposition, and a "leader"

takes up cudgels in behalf of the neg- It seems that Mr. Loeb is not to be perpractical, uncommon sense, to our way of lected consumer, who has been left clean thinking-though this may be captious, out of the reckoning in tariff revision life, even as mere collector of the port of Keep cheerful. Don't worry. inasmuch as that, paradoxical as it so far. That the new duties will tend New York. seems, may mean precisely the thing Web- to increase the cost of living, as the mister says "horse sense" means, as is nority say, is quite probable. A table evidenced in his alternative definition, prepared by the experts of the Ways ing that the word 'liar' is a breach of the scendants forever. and Means Committee shows that the peace," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The main point is, however: Let us average ad valorem rates imposed by As it was a justice of the State Court of have more "horse sense" and less hair- the Payne bill are 1.56 per cent higher Appeals who delivered the opinion, the splitting in criminal trials, if the former than the rates in the Dingley law, the Plain Dealer may get in bad on its comis productive of verdicts like unto the most considerable increase being in the one rendered by the Cooper jury. When duties on food products, and the principal No matter how cleverly disguised or we think of the long-drawn-out trial of decrease being in the lumber schedule. how indirectly delivered, the old reliable Harry Thaw, with its highly intelligent Considering the bill as a whole, therefore, consumer can bank on it he will eventjury, its unfathomable hypothetical ques- the idea that it is a revision downward tions, its alienists, its high-brow methods is preposterous, notwithstanding free pill to swallow. of legal procedure, and all that, we in- coal, free iron ore, free hides, and free cline to pray that justice in this country lumber, wood pulp, and print paper. however, we suppose. in the future may more frequently have These affect the manufacturing conthe assistance of this plebeian thing the sumer principally. Whether free raw ma-Times-Union calls "horse sense." The terials mean better prices for the man administration of the law, justly and who buys for personal consumption is equitably, is the real object of patriotic dubious, in view of the maintenance of be appealed. We suppose we should be endeavor in criminal matters, and if we high, and in many cases prohibitive, du-thankful, nevertheless, that the Eurocan only get it by sacrificing a trifle of ties on importations, thus protecting the pean trip was not given them as a reour culture, and even our so-called refine- home market and enabling producers to ward for killing Senator Carmack. ment, let the sacrifice be made. It would uphold domestic prices. We are inclined be a good thing. We would much rather to think that the minority's point that see red-handed murderers brought to jus- the bill will increase the cost of living is duck three million years old," says the tice through ignoramuses and boors, well taken. To that extent the revision Chicago Examiner. As a rule, the most when it comes to that, than see them set will be a disappointment to those who approved style of ducks range from sixfree and permitted to go unpunished of had hoped for some relief to the ultimate teen to twenty, we believe.

press of this country in upholding the steel and iron duties, those remaining are verdict of this truly remarkable and sufficiently protective, if not in some never-to-be-forgotten jury. There are cases actually prohibitive. The probabilshades of differences of opinion, but, in ity is that there are a good many Demthe main, genuine, hearty, and unswerv- ocrats in the House who regard these ing approval runs through every com- increases with complacency, not to say ment. We hope, and are inclined to be- downright satisfaction. Mr. Clark and lieve, that this trial marks a turning his colleagues have allowed themselves point in our erstwhile laxity in respect of to assert that the bill is a sectional measadministration of the law. Hereafter let ure, an obvious reference to the joy 'horse sense' piay its full and truly prevalling in New England over free coal and free hides and the higher cotton duties. But it happens that the higher cotton duties fit in precisely with the Southern cotton manufacturing situation, particularly the 40 per cent ber of other statesmen-and that may increase in the hosiery schedule. Over this particular schedule we are sure there will not be the slightest sec tional feeling as between New England and the South. The minority members only a memory. Why not drop a final are barking their own shins when they decry the higher duties on hosiery as to re-lay the carpets." increasing the price 30 per cent, for no excepting the Weather Man, and his bad duties will be more popular in some immemory will endure so long as the popunewspaper, whether for the daily or the memory will endure so long as the popunities than those which insure more prosdid the best he could, was officially and perity for their knitting mills. As to free personally responsible for the whole disintimate that New England is being favored at the expense of Southern cattle-

In remarking that the bill is sectional control a flareback. Who said he could? because it does not lift any burden from the shoulders of the Southern farmer, Suppose he had taken that accursed the minority appears to have overlooked flareback into full calculation and pes- free cotton ties, which used to be a the most abominable day of the year, nored also are the duties which protect ignoring the possibility of the flareback plantations, the Southern fruit and peaand predicting a grand clearing up for nut grower, and the Southern lumberwholesome sunshine galore? Suppose he to fare pretty well in the Payne revision, had reversed his prognostication-would and is bound to fare still better if the not necessarily imply a lack of literary to fill up the same little document. The would probably not be difficult, if it were much happier and infinitely better recon- with Mr. Payne that the provision for the free admission of Philippine rice the Boston damsel. prophet not without honor is more to be shall be amended so as to impose a duty envied than a prophet shorn of honor, on rice imported into the Philippines whenever any Philippine rice appears in countered abhorrent conditions and got rice to this country by compelling them How Duty Might Be Controlled by

tax on corporations would be additional still be responsible, personally and offi- kee Sentinel. Can anybody figure out exto that already imposed by the States, cially, and we should dislike him, if not actly what Mr. James is driving at, if

The Democratic minority leader in the corporations and investors, it would be happened, in a measure, while we busied read, "I don't know where I'm going, but the bill.

"Walking is much more complicated direction will be jealously watched, esmemory and the echoes of those fibes and than aeroplaning," says Mr. Wilbur pecially as the present disposition jeers at the Weather Man. So what is the wright. Breathing is also much more the fattening of the government's purse complicated than not breathing, we sus-

ready fixed one interesting fact firmly in coffee duty, there is little prospect that the public mind. There are no tigers in the trade will enthuse over it, save for

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, has as glorious and invigorating as the most discovered that the income tax was not formation to the said court.

The outlook for a fine crop of fish lies

We do not believe the activities of kid-

"What is a joke?" inquires Mr. Carne-Hail, Spring! What is a flareback, any- gie. He might find out by reading the poisoned air, poisoned water, poisoned

enough!

ments if it is not very careful. ually and inevitably have the tariff tax

Near-coffee will be as cheap as ever,

coming trip of the Coopers to Europe, in view of the fact that they are convicted murderers and their cases are yet to

"Dr. Bumpus, of the American Mu-

It is shown in the minority report that two lions in one very small and restricted devoid of "horse sense."

It is encouraging to note, moreover, the ufacturing schedules, and that although the beasts must have been holding a long and the glory of summer skies.

And their secrets manifold.

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And their secrets manifold. apparently absolute unanimity of the some showy decreases are made in the convention to consider the situation-

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

SUBJECT-MATTER.

Yo, ho, for a ballad of spring! That ought to be easy to sing. It takes no great hocus To lug in the crocus Or warble of bees on the wing.

A ballad of spring isn't hard. When other things fall on the card, The gay, early robin Will ever come bobbin' Along to the aid of the bard.

Just Shopping.

"Here's one proposition that holds good, anyhow." "What's that?"

"Two can shop as cheaply as one." Spring Cleaning. "Dad, I was simply great in relay vents," boasted the boy from college.

"Good enough, son. We'll make use of them talents. Your ma will soon be ready Threw Herself at Him. "She says he is not such a good catch,

after ail." "She says that, ch? He must have dropped her

Rival Sages.

My praise of Plato, as I found, Made Mrs. Nuwedd balk. She said I ought to drop around And hear her hubby talk.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me.'

"What is it, dad?" "Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

The New Version. "There are a good many prize-fighters sideration. and bridge-jumpers in the literary field,

She Explains

"I love you with my whole heart." "I can hardly believe that," responded

"I swear it!" "Calm yourself, Waldo. Love is cere bral, not cardiac.

COFFEE JOKER IN TARIFF.

not intended for his relief, but for the of half a dozen Wall street coffee operachance on that flareback, had prepared protection of American industries. In tors; even taking such regulation out of that protection the South is soing to the hands of the government at Washbination of disagreeable things. What comfort would we have derived from being thus forewarned a few hours? Do you fancy we should to-day love the Weather Man any more fervently, if, whether Man any more fervently, if, whether is nothing the controllable from New York. Whenever the comfort would we have derived from being course by telling him how, when I was a good and he was a good and able man. Of course, he remembered nothing of this incident, and I never poisoned one hour of our intervals.

"This contrast has now attracted at the domestic consumer pays. At all the domestic consumer pays are the domestic consumer pays. At all the domestic consumer pays are the domestic consumer pays. At all the domestic consumer pays a share more than ever, because it has ington. In other words, the bill would field of revenue that has been pre- Weather Man any more fervently, if, ancient controversies than of present ac- whole Sao Paulo valorization scheme is empted by most of the States. Indeed, foreseeing that maddening flareback and tualities. At all events, there is nothing controllable from New York. Whenever empted by most of the States. Indeed, the trend of State taxing systems during forecasting its worst, he had been able recent years has been toward raising the recent years have been paying a tax for the sup-tional recent years has been toward raising the recent years have been paying a tax for the sup-tional recent years has been toward raising the recent year stand pat.

whereupon the American tariff would automatically slide up with it and effection and patriotic people, on calm consideration, would not hesitate in their preference. To be required to pay both, however, might strike them as a shined by electricity.

Robert F. Gunther, a patent attorney of New York, who is at the New Willard. Said that the latest is to have your shoes shined by electricity. bulk of the State revenues from cor- I told you so; I knew you'd get it. You On that proposition the minority may Sao Paulo to increase the export tax, waters of Marah. and personal property. Thus a Federal less friends than he has now. He would tax on corporations would be additional to the door could be as easily able to do so, but I have outgrown my opened, when desirable, by the opposite have been intended in framing the measure, but the trade has certainly been aroused by its discovery. It is a pretty safe gamble that no such provision will

With the control of coffee as susthe available stock is such as to render speculators, rather than the government for the next two years or more, Mr. Roosevelt's African trip has al- as revenue is the only justification for a

selfish speculative reasons. HEALTH A NATIONAL ASSET.

His Efficiency. From the World's Work for March. The individual's duty is to keep himself "Peace is assured in the Balkans," says well—that is to say, in condition for long-sustained military reconnaishours out of each day by the lesson he learned. Therefore, give him a chance! the Balkans beat the Democratic party world. He must come to look upon his an important and permanent adjunct of the providence the providence that is to say, in condition for hewspaper workers at the Capital, both regular and this a felt of the sance, and it will, unquestionably, become workers at the Capital, both regular and this a felt of the sance, and it will, unquestionably, become workers at the Capital, both regular and the enlarging duties of the providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence that the Capital both regular and the Providence the Providence that the Providenc physical organism as a tool, and to real- military equipment. ize that upon the state of this tool deundesirable citizens, Ananiases, and so day in April, or any other day in the nappers augment the ranks of anti-lynch that we are now considering him-a man

> state of working efficiency. How to do this, Prof. Fisher indipoisoned air, poisoned water, poisoned accessible.
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> Bird's-eye-view photography, which the tions, and just plain poisons like alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Breathe deeply of tobacco, and drugs. Breathe deeply of tobacco, and considerable of foods devices and considerable of the provided with large docks.
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> Change of attitude in many of these popularizing respects in the years between his surveyor has already successfully employed by means of cameras attached to wearied in his second, administration by the recent completion of successive callers and considerable of the provided with large docks.
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> Covering the constant of the present the British fleet is wearied in his second, administration by the recent completion of the present the British fleet is wearied in his second, administration by the provided with large docks. The Pittsburg Dispatch laments the inability of some people to distinguish bewild beast that gets up in front of Mr. pure air, eat abstemiously of foods dekites and even to carrier pigeons, will be
> successive callers and ceaseless importuthe dockyard extension scheme at Deventhe dockyard extension scheme at Deventhe dockyard extension scheme at Deventween a "boss" and a "leader." And it is Roosevelt within two hours after he has manded by appetite. Exercise for the of very great service to the civil engineer nities than he had been when more freshso easy to do, too. A "boss" is the leader of the opposition, and a "leader" safety razor he is carrying along.
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> Roosevelt within two hours after he has manded by appetite.
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> In the location of railroads and other by undertaking the work of the office. If safety razor he is carrying along.
>
> Roosevelt within two hours after he has been operating on himself with that delight of physical expression, not to win in the location of railroads and other by undertaking the work of the office. If safety razor he is carrying along. to-and exercise the intellect and the tary operations the flying machine will gently informed as to his policies the government docks and six colonial and A tax on chewing gum? Now, that is calculated to bring on more talk, sure calculated to bring on more talk. porous materials, so disposed as not to ments of one another. weigh heavily upon, constrict, or destroy

The man who does these things will not only be making his country greater of carrying two soldiers with a substan-"Down in Georgia a justice of the rural bench has established a precedent by rul- bench has established a precedent by rul- great treasure for himself and his de- high explosives for raiding purposes, special train with a retinue of railroad much success by the American Navy De- high explosives for raiding purposes, special train with a retinue of railroad much success by the American Navy De-

THE SCOUTS OF SPRING.

Ar a the look in the depths of his wistful eyes
Was hopeless and dull as they;
So came the right down, cold and gray,
Vhen the unseen sun had set.
Cold as the ashes of wasterday And tapped at the window pane They swarmed like bees in the outer gloom;
I heard them whispering there.
And I sensed them momentarily in the room
When their breathing tinged with faint perfun
The heavy slumber air.

And he laughed aloud as he slept But there came a change at the wane of the night,
And down from the hill,
Where they'd long lain still,
The winds of winter works in their might And up from the East rose the morning gray Cold as the ashes of yesterday.

"Wake!" cried the child beside my bed; Come to the beechwood, Sleepyhead! Wonders await you there. See here, Snowdrops! sweetest and first of the year, Snowdrops! sweetest and first of the N Wake, for the spring is come," he said.

TAFT'S WOES.

There is no relief from a statesman's grief, whatever a man may do; there is no escape from the dreaded shape of the officehunting crew. Oh, I'd like to go to the arctic snow, and play with a polar bear, but the hungry mob that desires a job would soon have me cornered there! I'd like to hide where the palms abide on an isle of the Southern sea, but the mob would come to my island home, and follow me up a tree! Oh, the serried ranks of the office cranks will drive me to gun and torch! When I go to bed I can hear their tread, patroling the White House porch; when I'd take a drive they are all alive, and hang to the springs and wheels, and they lay in wait by the garden gate to torture me with their spiels. They're never gone from the White House lawn, they sleep on the woodshed floor; I can hear them root in the laundry chute, they knock at my bedroom door. So I sigh in vain for an aeroplane to flee from the hungry band; 'twould be no avail-they'd be on my trail and chevy me back to land!

(Coypright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

WALT MASON.

REJECTED HALL CAINE.

in the Manxman.

Hall Caine, in Appleton's,

This "joker" may or may not ice. Indeed, I have now the best reabitterness, and, of course, I show no maibe tolerated in the final draft of ful soil. Keep a good heart, even if you

AEROPLANES IN WARFARE. Be Taken Seriously.

and, Hudson Maxim, in Collier's Weekly.

The aeroplane, or heavier-than-air mapends the quantity and the quality of the chine, while it will find its greatest use work that he can do with hand or brain. in military equipment and as a sporting each President has opened in bracking has been applied through As a social asset—and it is in this respect craft, still has much promise of practical those whom he had known comewhat inutility for travel in cross-country flight, timately in an earlier stage of his career. less than a minute to shine a shoe. that we are now considering him—a man carrying from one person up to as many is yaluable precisely in proportion to passengers as are now carried by an with McKinley, and with Cleveland. In opening, the electric button is given as the quantity and the quality of the work average-sized automobile. There never his last administration Mr. Cleveland saw second push, and the programme is re-Come what may, fair days or foul, we pin our faith to the Weather Man, spurn pretensions to the Portuguese throne. We the social organism, it is a man's duty its slow length along the patient earth. his traducers, and hold in abject con- suppose this enables him to sleep a good to keep himself in the highest possible its slow length along the patient earth. fices of the White House during his first nickel, as the mechanism is provided be of very great value in exploring, sur- number so as to accord essentially with veying, and mapping parts of the earth's his lessened opportunities and inclina-

The modern Dreadnought costs \$10,000,the balance of the body. Bathe frequent- 000, and battle ships are now proposed From the New York World. It seems that Mr. Loeb is not to be permitted to lead an absolutely blameless for performing its eliminative functions. It seems that Mr. Loeb is not to be permitted to lead an absolutely blameless for performing its eliminative functions. It seems inevitable that publicity should attend Mr. Harriman, even when he shorter and two and one-half feet narean actual first cost of \$600 each, capable seeks to lead the simple life in a rower than the Dreadnought. Thus, at the cost of the latest thing in presidents, it is as impossible for him partment in the case of the Dewey, and battle ships, 25,000 aeroplanes could be to escape curious observation as it would will construct several large floating docks army of 50,000 men, armed with a sub-stantial equipment for raiding and for graphs of Wall street are adjusted to guerrilla warfare. These are serious con-

Working for the Public. From the Philadelphia Press.

The time of persons employed by the public belongs to their employers just as much as if they were in some private business. When there are too many men for the work necessary to be done the work is never as well done as when persion of effort. There is hardly any The heavy slumber air.

So hither and you they danced and leapt;
And over one pillow they softly crept
And called to the wild
Young heart of the child
Till the little limbs started and the thin lips smiled
Till the little limbs started and the select. hundreds of thousands of dollars a year prevent forever the need of any future if it were managed with anything like general tariff revision with its accom-

Do We Enjoy Militarism? From the Indianapolfs News.

Mr. Tawney is right when he says that this spirit of militarism is largely responsible for the very heavy expenditures and the burdensome cost of carrying on the government. The question for the Payne tariff bill paid no attention like a little boy I know in Bellefonte. people to consider is whether they enjoy whatever to all that peanut argument: paying taxes for such purposes.

Happiness in Kansas From the Topeka Capital.

Our idea of a useless life is to have It is safe to predict that the tariff will again. He was so bad that I had to eat so little to do that you can take your to high enough to protect the aeroplane two mince ples and half the fruit cake lunch to a murder trial and stay all day. industry.

THE HUMBLE CONSUMER.

An Editor Who Saw Nothing Good Conditions Under Which He Is Willing to Pay the Freight.

From the Providence Journal. At the door of the office, I was told to Provided that the consumer could be write my own name, and the name of made to feel that he would receive a Diego, Cal., M. B. Nolan, of that place, the person I wished to see, and to state square deal in respect of the schedules who is at the Raleigh, said last night my business. I did so, and the boy who generally, the notion of a revenue tax on that the most imperative improvement took my message brought back word that tea or coffee or both would not distress for San Diego, and apparently the one I might leave my manuscript for con- him. Though the notion that he pays few taxes, except what are returned to front. After waiting three torturing weeks for him, and more, by an increase in his mathe decision of the publishers, I made terial prosperity, has been sedulously cul-"Well?"

bold to call again. At the same little box tivated in his mind for a generation, a many American cities, and the at the door of the office I had once more switch to taxes which he might "feel" following the example of Europe. bold to call again. At the same little box tivated in his mind for a generation, a many American cities, and the need of boy took it in, and I was lest to sit on done fairly and tactfully. Internal reve- he, "than the European and American his table, to look at the desk, which he nue taxes are cheerfully approved; and, had been whittling away with his pen- when it comes to the breakfast table, In Europe the importance of the water knife, to wait, and to tremble. After a the average American is willing to conwhile I heard a footstep returning. I sider his government's necessities while wisely recognized, and vast sums have thought it might be the publisher or the satisfying his morning appetite. But editor of the house. It was the boy back while the tea and coffee schedules are piers, promenades, embankments, and again. He had a pile of loose sheets of under discussion he will be reminded that parks. white paper in his hands. They were the sheets of my book. They were the breakfast table—of the dinner and sup-"The editor's compliments, sir, and- per table, too, and of 'tween-meals of cerne, Cologne, Hamburg, Paris, London, The editor's compliments, sir, and—per table, loo, and of tween-meals of thank you," said the boy, and my manuscript went sprawling over the table. I the proposal to cut the sugar tax five fully prepared plans and through imcountered abhorrent conditions and got the states. As more than thirty States above impose inheritance taxation in come form, it will be seen that the iscome form, it will be seen that the iscome form, it will be seen that the iscome form that it is a mode or countered abhorrent conditions and got their enthusiasm dampened and chilled, have been one whit better off to have known a few hours in advance precisely what was in store for them? We think the iscome form, it will be seen that the iscome form the many advance precisely what was in store for them? We think the many advance precisely what was in store for them? We think the many advance precisely what was in store for them? We think the many advance precisely which would possibly place the entire construction.

Speculative Interests.

Sp roken-spirited.

I dare say it was right and proper and quence. The imports last year were less the continent, and on the lakes have not the continent, and on the lakes have not the continent. I dare say it was right and proper and in good order. The book was afterward published, and I think it sold well. I hardly know whether I ought to say that the editor should have shown me more courtesy. But the sequel is worth telling the sequel is worth telling. The editor became my personal the damestic consumer pays. At all tention and American cities of all classes,

PRESIDENT AND PRESS.

President Taft has adopted a different have to knock in vain on many doors policy from that of his predecessor in shoe shining machine, he would turn over and kick about the back stairs of the dealing with the newspaper men. This in his grave. The shine costs but a There is room enough was inevitable. How Mr. Roosevelt ever nickel. You step up to the machine, infound the time to see them so freely has sert a foot in the proper opening, press been the wonder of all students of the the button, and in less than two minutes Presidential office. It was often easier your boots are polished even better than for a newspaper man to get at him than a bootblack could do it. The shoe shiner bureau in his departments. There are machine. gains and losses in such an intimacy. To sum briefly the prospects of the The President is apt to be sometimes misflying machine: Although the dirigible, quoted, but his views are, as a rule, more Both the dirigible and the aeroplane will term, the interval having diminished their with a double release. surface difficult to reach or otherwise in- tion, since he experienced a considerable gramme Edgar L. Brooks, of London,

luxurious tent in Texas. This is the pencapable of transporting an for Napoleon and his marshals or a which can be moved from point to point on men, armed with a sub-popular prizefighter. All the seismoregard the slightest tremor of railroad of docking accommodations for news in his wake. The entire nation, huge ships will have to be solved by all from the United States Supreme Court the great naval powers, and where suffi-down to the smallest stockholder in his ciently sheltered waters can be secured companies, is interested in the move- many arguments can be advanced in sup ments of the man Francis J. Heney has port of the policy of movable docks, apart called "the head and forefront of all

A Tariff Commission, From the Boston Commercial Bulletin

It is to be hoped that a clause may be added to the new tariff bill creating a permanent tariff commission that shall panying blow to business. The bill as iff commission will keep the tariff out of of breakfast food that he recently tested for the government.

Virginia Left Out.

From the Norfolk Landmark. It appears that the brutal framers of

Up in the Air. From the Charleston News and Courier.

AT THE HOTELS.

"One acre in Missouri, well fertilized, has produced 600 to 800 bushels of onions in a season," said Joseph G. Jenkins, of Warrensburg, Mc., who is at the National. "Onions are always in demand at good prices. Tomatoes are a favorite specialty with men engaged in truck gardening near Kansas City, because of the high price they bring in the early spring. The Brus farm, on Blue Ridge boulevard, ten miles east of the city, sends tomatoes to the hotels at \$3.50 and \$4 a bushel. There are grown from hot-bed plants. As soon as one crop is picked another is ready. At the lower rate of \$3.50 a bushel one acre of tomatoes would give an income of \$1,500 a year. Allow enough ground to grow the varied vegetables needed for the family, and enough will remain to give the grower of tomatoes \$900 or \$1,090 in a year. If he made only half that much, it would be more than he could save in the city.

"Your acre need not be idle in the winter," added the Missouri farmer. "Get the ground in good shape and sow spinach, covering it lightly with manure or straw, as a protection. It is a hardy plant and will grow all winter, so that may market it at 25 to 30 cents a bushel. doesn't take long to pick a bushel of spinach, and it soon counts up. The possibilities of an acre of land near a large market, planted with various vegetables, are great and most profitable.

Discussing the improvement of San most easily secured, is that of the bay

Mr. Nolan pointed out in clear terms

"No contrast could be greater," said methods of dealing with water fronts. front for commerce and recreation is been spent on the construction of docks.

"One can name places almost at ran-

installed over a year ago at the corner

"If Steve Brodie could see the electric

of Thirty-ninth street and Broadway,

pect; and yet the vast majority of us pre- posed would redound to the benefit of Hudson Maxim Thinks They Should at the head of many an inconsequential is no larger than the automatic weighing "The machinery is maintained in an upright position. On either side of the platform is a brass rail for the patron to or lighter-than-air machine, can never sympathetically presented than though he steady himself while the shoe is being have wide practical use except for sport, plays the part of a veiled prophet. Mr. polished. The foot is thrust through an for surveying, and for military opera- Taft is going to send for newspaper men opening in the platform, until it rests tions, its much greater carrying capacity when he wants to see them; at other on a metal form. While standing with exacting of us could ask? Verily, it is killed by the Supreme Court in 1894. This Duty of the Individual to Maintain and the vastly longer time it can remain times their questions are to be considered one foot in the opening the nickel is in the air, and, consequently, the longer voyages it is able to take, render it much more valuable than the aeroplane and one that accords with the necessary etiquette of the Presidential office. With the Presidency itself, more than this operation is completed the brushes slip ought not to be expected. No recent into place, and a new set is ready for President, except Mr. Roosevelt, has re- business. In the interval, a liberal coatcelved many newspaper men. As a rule ing of blacking has been applied through

nought, and there are five other govern ment and two private docks in the United

"This tendency on the part of the British authorities has already found expression in the construction of a large numher of mobile repair ships for the torpedo flotilias, and in the provision of a floating dock for submarines.

"Prof. William Frear, of the Pennsylvanla State College," said Herman R Winter, of Philadelphia, who is at the reported takes the tariff out of politics. Arlington, "not so very long ago discussclause establishing a permanent tar- ed in Harrisburg the eighty-three kinds

"'Most of them were very good,' said

Prof. Frear. "The tiste test in most cases was pleasure rather than work, didn't even raise the duty \$0,0005 a pound. other day to a reception, leaving the baby in Jimmy's care. With an injured look Jimmy said, on her return: "Mamma, I wish you wouldn't make me mind baby

to amuse him.